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In re Application of: Gregory J. Hannon,  
David H. Beach

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For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR  
INCREASING PROLIFERATIVE CAPACITY  
AND PREVENTING REPLICATIVE SENESCENCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Four-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including May 28, 2002 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 27, 2001.

**Please charge deposit account 18-1945 in the amount of \$720 to cover the appropriate fee based on a small entity status.**

The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

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